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Government troops on Phnom Penh's southwestern defense line are
braced for heavy attacks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The US defense attache believes that
government forces in this area may be hard pressed if the Communists
are able to implement their ambitious attack plan. The Cambodian
Army counterattack northwest of the capital's airport remained bogged
down yesterday. The Army's 7th Division also reported little progress
along the Route 5 front. Skirmishing continued around the government's
POL storage facility five miles above Phnom Penh.

DIA review(s) completed.

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